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Grayling Gordon: 'I was stunned'

Ryan Metz
Sports Editor

After a private meeting with Athletic Director Robert Bunnell on April 17, former men's PUC coach Grayling Gordon was assured he wouldn't be coaching the Peregrines next season.

"I wanted to be back, but I wasn't in a situation where I was wanted back," Gordon said.

Gordon's resignation papers were turned in the following day after contemplating his decision.

"I was stunned, I didn't see this coming in any way. Totally shocked," Gordon added. "At this point it was in my best interest to resign, that's as much as I can say."

Gordon was hired last July to

revive a PUC program forced into a season cancellation during the 2006-07 season due to academic ineligibilities.

"He just continued to stress that it was a difference in philosophy. I have been coaching 18 years, and I've been at the college level, so I really didn't understand," Gordon said. "He said it was a difference in philosophy and that was it."

When asked what the change in philosophies were, Gordon declined to answer.

He imagined it was a decision made from the business standpoint.

"It's something I'm not enthused about, but again I wanted to be with the team, I miss the guys, and was looking forward to the recruits we were bringing in," he said.

Bunnell said he appreciated Gordon's work on behalf of PUC and the men's basketball program, and wished him much success in his future endeavors.

A national search for new coach is in place and their hopes for a new coach will be identified by June 1, at the latest. Team members will be involved in the interview process, and will have an opportunity to meet with each of the finalists brought to campus.

Women's basketball coach, Tom Megyesi, will work with the men's team to coordinate their efforts in off-season training, and to monitor their academic progress.

The team is searching for answers as to why their coach left and what to make of a new season on the loom with their fourth coach in three years at the helm.



Gordon



Bunnell

"It's hard for everybody really," freshman forward Justin Latimore said. "Him resigning will only set us back even more now, because we have to start all over."

The Peregrines finished 6-23 during the 2007-08 season, while having all of the players maintain their academic eligibility.

"I really thought we were on the right track, although our

record might not have shown it," Latimore said. "You can ask any of the players and we all really felt we were on the right track, we were all looking forward to next year. Whatever happened, I guess we'll leave it at that. I don't know if it's really our place for us to be nosey and know the true details."

"Certain things I guess can't be discussed."

Salary study prompts faculty raises

Mike Ayala
Staff Writer

Peggy Gerard, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, announced in a memorandum April 3 that 111 faculty members will receive raises as part of a "special market adjustment" plan.

The recipients were identified in a 2007 study conducted by the Faculty Salary Subcommittee. The subcommittee analyzed the faculty pay scales of 264 masters-granting public universities in the United States and determined an average salary for each faculty position in each department.

The study focused on 206 PUC faculty members. The faculty members were then compared to other faculty members in similar positions in other colleges.

According to the results of the study, PUC's faculty members were paid less than the national average in nearly every department. About 170 faculty members' salaries were below the national average, while 12 members were above the national average.

"A variety of factors both outside and inside the institution have historically led us to this point," Robert Rivers, chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee of the Academic Leadership Team said.

On average, the salaries of professors of engineering technologies and technicians were \$70,631. On the other hand, the national salary average was \$78,089.

Professors of psychology made, on average, \$93,400 at PUC. The national average was \$76,126.

Raising the salaries of faculty members has been a concern identified in the November 2001



Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

The "special market adjustment" plan will ensure that 111 faculty members will be receiving raises in response to a study that was conducted by the Faculty Salary Subcommittee.

Strategic Plan.

"The University leadership needed time to conduct formal benchmarking studies of salaries for clerical employees, professional and administrative employees and faculty members to determine if market adjustments

were needed and if so, to obtain estimates of the overall cost of adjustments," Gerard said.

Adjustments are made on a merit based system. Faculty members must be below the median to be considered for an adjustment. In addition, faculty members must

have received at least a 2 percent average raise in the past three years.

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Salary averages

CIS
Assistant Professor
PUC National Average
\$71,346 \$67,241

Professor
PUC National Average
\$85,502 \$82,743

Engineering
Assistant Professor
PUC National Average
\$72,450 \$65,969

Professor
PUC National Average
\$70,631 \$78,089

Psychology
Professor
PUC National Average
\$93,400 \$76,126

Social Sciences
Associate Professor
PUC National Average
\$73,061 \$68,455

Business
Professor
PUC National Average
\$101,450 \$96,067

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ADMINISTRATIVE update

Academic year ending, but Purdue Calumet's transformation continues

As we near the end of another academic year, several recent events and announcements accent the exciting direction Purdue Calumet is taking.



Student Housing, Phase II

Last week's ceremonial groundbreaking of our second student housing facility does more than signal that Purdue Calumet soon—fall 2009, to be

exact—will become a campus with accommodations for 745 residential students. It also reinforces and expands an unprecedented commitment to transform our campus into a rich and vibrant community of engaged learners.

In the past, we liked to refer to Purdue Calumet as a comprehensive regional university. But the reality was that we remained a campus with a commuter mentality and existence. However, with nearly 750 students soon to be spending 24/7 on campus, Purdue Calumet continues its transformation into a campus that is providing expanded services and opportunities for residential and non-residential students alike.

Clearly, Purdue Calumet is a more vibrant, accommodating campus today than it was a couple years ago and will be even more so, come fall 2009.

Introducing . . . the

Another event last week, the grand opening of the Hammond INnovation Center, a high tech, small business incubator, also stands to factor significantly in other transformational aspects of Purdue Calumet.



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CENTER**

In managing and operating this small business incubator for the City of Hammond, Purdue Calumet is advancing the economic development of Hammond and northwest Indiana.

More specifically, our faculty will use their expertise consulting with fledgling, start-up technology-related businesses. Students will have opportunities to gain valuable experience interning and, perhaps eventually, working for these new businesses. Obviously, the businesses stand to benefit big time from the intellectual capital and affordable labor provided by Purdue Calumet faculty and students.

Finally, that brings us to . . .

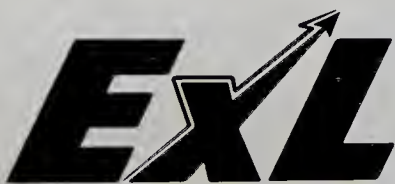
Experiential learning

This has been a transitional academic year, as we prepare to introduce experiential learning into the curricula of all new, undergraduate students enrolling at Purdue Calumet next fall.

Undoubtedly, you have read and heard about how Purdue Calumet will become one of the few colleges and universities nationally to integrate in a structured, outcomes fashion traditional classroom, laboratory and textbook learning with the applied learning that occurs within a work-related, real world experience.

Experiential learning will distinguish Purdue Calumet from other universities. As Chancellor Howard Cohen has said: "A high quality education should integrate classroom and laboratory learning with learning that takes place in job- and other experience-related settings—the same settings in which we expect our students to work after they graduate. . . In a very real and practical sense, experiential learning is creative, improved learning. Arguably, it is a giant step in the evolution of 21st century education."

As we near the end of one academic year and look forward to the start of a new one, there is much to be excited about in the continuing transformation of Purdue Calumet. The Purdue degree you are working so hard to earn through the experiences and opportunities presented to you at Purdue Calumet has never been more valuable.



What's Going On? A Look Around...

YJean Chambers event

On Wednesday, April 30, come relax to quiet, soft music during the meditation session at 1 p.m. No beverages are allowed.

More information on the following events, contact Corya Channing at 989-2267.

Organization meeting for film series held

An organizational meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 5 in CLO 314 to plan for next fall's International Film Series. If you would like to present a film next semester or are interested in contributing your ideas for movie themes or titles, please plan to attend. If unable to attend, please feel free to submit your ideas in advance by e-mail to: lom-bardo@calumet.purdue.edu.

Open forum of CGT students

The School of Technology will hold an Open Forum for students in the Computer Graphics Technology program on Wednesday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gyte building, Room 103. The Open Forum will discuss the CGT program and its goals for the future, as well as address concerns and answer questions.

Stress free week

Stress free week is April 28 to May 2. Relax before finals with a free movie and popcorn. "Wild Hogs" will be playing in the Calumet Falls TV room on Monday, April 28. Approximate movie times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event is brought to you by Student Activities.

Free HIV/AIDS testing

Know your status. The Aliveness Project and The Black Student Union will be hosting free testing for HIV/AIDS. It will be held on April 28 between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in SUL 305.

A forum on New Orleans

The Social Justice Club will be a host- ing a forum for students to listen to the experiences of volunteers who helped while in New Orleans.

Questions that will be answered include the current state of New Orleans in 2008, who was devastated the most by Hurricane Katrina, if they are they receiving any help from the local, state, or federal government and if residents of New Orleans still struggling.

The forum will be held in Calumet Falls at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30.

The state of college mental health

The state of mental health on college campuses continues to evolve and influence our campus policies. A 90-minute audio conference will be held on April 29 from 1p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in SUL 301.

Topics to be discussed include: what lessons the mental health community has learned in the past year, best practices that are being deployed on campuses today, effective ways to use campus alter teams and threat assessment teams for the benefit of students and the campus community.

New fall 2008 course

The Counseling Center is now providing students with the means to connect college to career in a new fall 2008 course. Career and Life Planning Seminar and Lab (two credit hours, open to all juniors and seniors regardless of their major) is a course taught by two counselors at the Counseling Center, who have extensive education, experience and knowledge on career development.

Register now for the course online at PC Star or with your academic advisor.

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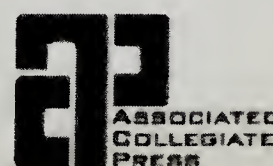
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Campus climate survey findings to be revealed

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Hundreds of posters plastered the bulletins of PUC departments late March, alerting employees of a new survey available in follow-up to the Campus Climate Assessment Report.

The survey, issued by The Project Team of the Campus Climate Assessment, listed about 75 questions – allowing all PUC faculty and staff to provide feedback about campus climate.

The online survey identified 10 themes that emerged from the focus groups for the Campus Climate Assessment Report conducted last fall. The survey allowed “each school of the university took the opportunity to contribute to a better understanding of the organizational environment of PUC” as stated on PUC’s Web site.

The survey’s data, analyzed by Project Team members, is currently in review by the Senior Leadership Team and the Multi-Cultural Campus Council. Results of the survey are hoped to be released by finals week, Executive Director Thomas Pavkov said, followed by public presentations on campus.

“Our role is to just report the data properly indicated. We put the data out there. Some things we recommend to be looked at closely,” he said. “We are logic models in essence.”

Pavkov said the role of the Institute for Social and Policy Re-



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Student Employees, like freshman Jasmine Mason, had the opportunity to take a survey in response to the Campus Climate Assessment Report.

search is to provide technical assistance, whereas the Multi-Cultural Campus Council takes its findings and gets a set of recommendations based on the data. The recommendations are then take to the Senior Leadership team.

This survey, which was available for three weeks from March through April, is in response to last fall’s release of the Campus Climate Assessment study which revealed faculty and staff issues.

About 100 surveys completed by employees contributed to what Pavkov calls an “excellent response.”

About 60 percent of full-time employees responded to the anonymous survey. VOXCO survey software was used “to create randomized monitoring information of respondents to be untraceable to individual respondents” as stated on the Web site.

The survey was not released

soon after the initials findings In December in order to appropriately compile questions. Project Team members researched other universities’ campus climate assessments nationally “to ensure we measure what people told us in focus groups,” he said.

The findings to this follow-up will also reportedly appear in the new Strategic Plan, set for release this year.

“Whether they use it or not

out, it is out of our control,” Pavkov said. “I’m hoping this is plugged in and used though.”

“There have been a lot of people who participated in this process. The level of participation indicates desire for people to see it used for change.”

A member from the Multi-Cultural Campus Council could not be reached for comment.

CTIS Connection

Information Technology Services at Purdue University Calumet

Using your H: Drive

The H: Drive is a personal Network drive. Every student, faculty and staff member with a Novell (computer) account has space personally allocated to them on the Network for storage. This space appears in the form of another drive, an H: drive. You can see this drive listed on the computer by using My Computer or Windows Explorer. This drive space can be used to store personal files, coursework, or any other type of file you wish to save.

Space on this drive is limited. Students are allotted 50mb each. Therefore, you should be cautious about the number and the size of files you store on this drive.

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There you will be asked for a user name and pass word.

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Salary

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“For example, a faculty member who received a 2 percent raise in 2005, a 2.5 percent raise in 2007 and a 1.8 percent raise in 2006, would have an average percentage increase of 2.1 over those three years,” Gerard said. Catherine Gillotti, professor of Communication and Creative Arts, said she was pleased about the salary raises.

Gillotti said she was aware the raises were addressed in the 2001 Strategic Plan.

“I would have liked to see them address them sooner,” Gillotti said.

Gillotti, who is a member of the LASS council, said she had been continuously updated by the LASS dean about the progress of the salary increase plan.

Gerard expects the raises to be implemented by July 1.

The average raise will be about \$3,500, Faculty Salary Subcommittee Kathy Nix said.

Overall, the number of raises plus benefits cost nearly \$500,000.

The funding for these adjustments come from the university budget increase obtained this year, Nix said.

The data used in the study were salary figures obtained in 2006 and 2007. Gerard said the study was updated using recent 2007 data. The update determined the salary gap by median instead of an average, she added. She be-

lieves this will result in more accurate figures, as the median is not affected by extremes.

Some faculty members are concerned about using the median to help determine which faculty members receive raises, Gillotti said.

Everit Ting, an advisor in the school of biology, said the median salary may not be fair if the amount of professors in that particular school is small.

“The median salary of a small group of faculty could vary significantly from one year to another due to membership changes in the group,” Ting said in an e-mail.

Ting also said the adjustments may not be fair to faculty members who have worked for years at PUC.

“This method tends to give a newly promoted faculty a huge raise; whereas, those who have served in the rank for several years or top performers either get nothing or a very small salary adjustment because their salary were more likely to be higher than the median salary of that pool,” Ting said.

Ting suggests that several similar school should be combined if the salary pool is too small.

“I think the intention was very good,” she said.

New UV construction begins



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Smriti Bajaj, Tausha Jones, Yolanda Abokhai, Jasmine Guy, and Charolette Allen pose as they break ground, signifying to start of construction of the second University Village. Other attendees included Chancellor Howard Cohen and Mayor Thomas McDermott Jr. The new University Village is set to be completed in time for the fall 2009 semester and will be able to hold 745 residential students.

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PUC students can get HIP



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HIP offers students an opportunity to get the medical coverage that they might not be able to afford.

Kimberly Linman
Contributing Writer

An increasing number of PUC students are living without health insurance, including those ineligible for their parent's insurance plans, recent graduates and non-traditional students who have lost their jobs due to downsizing.

But with the recent passage of a health bill, by the Indiana legislature, students can get health insurance while they attend college.

The Healthy Indiana Plan is available to all uninsured Indiana residents, including students, between the ages of 19 and 64.

The state program is set-up to help those earning 22 to 200 percent of the federal poverty level and residents who lack accessibility to employer-sponsored health-care. Many PUC students meet these criteria.

HIP covers many of the physical and mental health expenses that commonly face college students, including treatments mood

and anxiety disorders, substance abuse and eating disorders.

A \$25 co-pay is required for emergency room visits, but will be returned if the visit is a considered a true emergency. Students can receive free preventive health care services for up to \$500 a year.

All approved Indiana residents are required to pay a small monthly contribution — no more than five percent of their or their family's gross income. According to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, a single adult making below \$12,763 a year — like many PUC students — is only required to contribute 3 percent of their annual gross income.

HIP is available on a first come, first serve basis. Students who are not approved can apply again next year. Space is limited because there is only enough funding to insure 130,000 Indiana residents — the FSSA estimates there are about 561,000 uninsured residents in the state.

"How does a part time, uninsured employee — going to college

— afford to buy special foods, monthly medication and pay for school?" Sheri Walker, a clinical operations assistant at the Student Health Services Center, asked. "They have to pick and choose and usually it's their health that suffers."

Ilona Wijek, a junior majoring in accounting and finance, did not have health insurance for three years and only visited her doctor once. Her bill was \$100 without the price of the prescription, which she did not get filled. Wijek said that with HIP, students would be more apt to seek medical care because they wouldn't have to worry about paying expensive medical bills.

To apply or receive more information about HIP call: 1-877-GET-HIP-9 or go online at in.gov/fssa/hip/

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In the SUL Concourse

11:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, April 30th

& Thursday, May 1st

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Referred to Dean of Students

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Threats
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The rewards of becoming involved

Isabel Rodriguez
Editor in Chief



Laughs. Long nights. Breaking news.

It's unbelievably comforting to know I've spent nearly my entire college life immersed in these very pages.

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It is how my significant other mentioned in these very pages; it's life with a dysfunctional family.

We come from all walks of life and backgrounds and make up a melting pot of numerous majors and talents displayed for your viewing when you pick up an issue of The Chronicle.

We learn to work with one another. Find out each others' flaws. Discover new talents.

It's difficult to realize I will no longer be taking the elevator or walking up the stairs to SUL 344-H. I won't be able to greet one of the many employees traveling to their neighboring departments. That long stretch towards student organizations will have new meaning for me come June. And come June, that path will be no more.

I won't be walking towards The Chronicle office as a staff member. I'll be there to wish the new continuing staff the best of luck and my encouragement for great year in providing this campus objective news.

Did I put in a lot of time? Of course. I'm just like any member of the many organizations who desire to be part of something great.

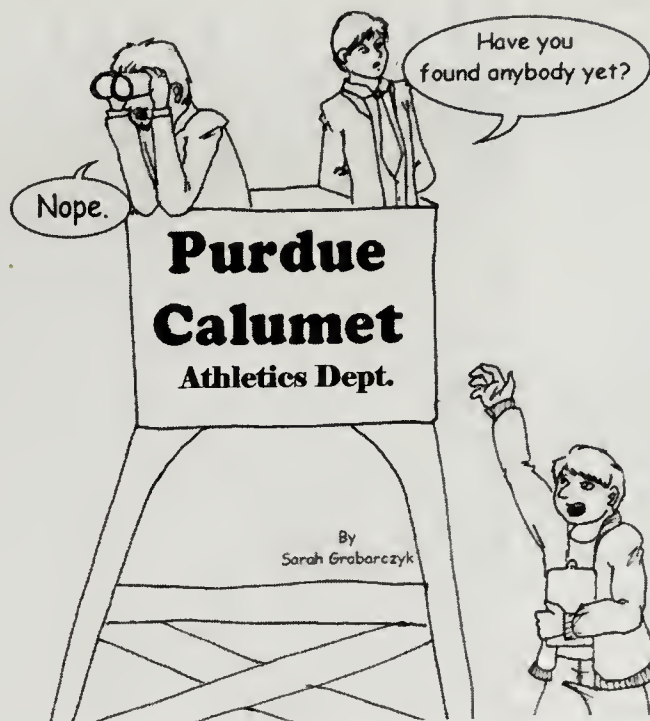
And it's so rewarding.

I can sit here and encourage everyone to get involved. And half of those reading will roll their eyes and turn the page.

That's fine.

But know what you're missing out on.

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Goodbye to another coach

The issue: Grayling Gordon's resignation

Our opinion: The Athletic Department is not doing its job

The athletic department may have thought third luck's the charm.

That thought was proven false when former Peregrines coach Grayling Gordon resigned just after one year.

The East Chicago native resigned Thursday but did not publicly address why until now. Gordon himself said after a meeting with Athletic Director Robert Bunnell, he was told he would not be returning as the men's coach for the following season.

Is this resigning or is this really Gordon being forced out?

It looks like. Gordon said he and Bunnell had "different philosophies" when it came to the Peregrines. Gordon would not disclose why.

If Gordon said he's shocked about this all, he must of felt forced to resign.

Why would the athletic department become hush-hush about this?

Trying to keep a tight lid on this whole matter is only going to make people believe that there is something to hide. Between Bunnell and Gordon perhaps there was a conflict of interest. It is hard

to pinpoint what the actual reasoning is because the whole thing is kept unsaid.

It must be because the athletic department has once again failed men's basketball.

And did the Bunnell see it coming?

Yes, Gordon had the credentials to lead a basketball team. But did he have enough credentials to lead a university team? Gordon's credentials backtrack to sister school Purdue North Central. Gordon does have five seasons as head coach at PNC and three years at the University of Dubuque.

But did he have the right credentials to help save the wallowing Peregrines?

No.

He was a great coach as many players say. If he was a great coach, then why would he resign? Why would the department let him resign if he were a great coach who will save the day?

The athletic department failed do its part by recruiting someone outside the area with years behind their belt.

Is Bunnell doing the best he can to recruit someone eligible?

No.

Bunnell also says there will be a nationwide search for Gordon's replacement and it is to start immediately.

The basketball team hasn't exactly had the best track record in recent years. The men's entire season was cancelled last year because of academic ineligibility. The need for stability was answered when Gordon arrived. Unfortunately, it was short lived and the team is right back where they started.

Perhaps if the claimed national search is taken seriously, there will be a positive outlook for next year's team. The men's basketball team seems to always be put on the back-burner.

The recent outcomes, including the debacle from last year, show that to be true. A committed coach needs to be sought out, but don't try to impress the university with fancy talk about a nationwide search.

Go out there and find someone worthy of the position. It doesn't matter if they're from Indiana or Montana. They need to be able to do their job and stay committed to it.

And that includes Bunnell.

Nonsmokers treated unfairly in the workplace



Mike Schaefer
Production Manager

Work sucks.

We all know this because it's common knowledge. During an eight hour stint of what seems to be an endless dance, we all look for something that will take us away. Whether it be slacking off, working harder, keeping busy, or even contemplating suicide. Everyone at some point looks for that little trickle of what can take our minds somewhere else.

This is how I picked up smoking.

Smokers have it the easiest, and at most points quite unfair. At any point in time (well, mostly any point) anyone can just pop outside for a quick cigarette, with the permission from a manager of course. Not only is it an escape, but it's also a five minute break where all the deliciously fresh air is. Meanwhile, everyone else who doesn't smoke is stuck inside in the world of work watching the clock second by second.

So why don't nonsmokers get what I have come to call "joy breaks"? Perhaps it's a sympathy thing. I'm sure we've all seen someone without a cigarette all day and is absolutely jonesing for one. Maybe it sits along the lines of managers knowing how bad and nonproductive someone can get without their sweet supply nicotine.

Another reason could be that managers deem sitting around as wasting time. Smokers are doing something; they're smoking. It's a timely act that has an end. Sitting around for a quick break has no productive value whatsoever in the eyes of the top brass. At the same time though, neither does lighting up.

Ever been told "time to lean, time to clean"? Personally, I want to shove a steak knife through my nasal cavity when I hear this. So why isn't this phrase muttered to someone going outside for a quick smoke break?

Fortunately for everyone, every workplace is different. I've had managers who were complete Nazis about taking any kind of break. On the flip side of that coin, I've also had managers who understood completely that sometimes things are slow and there's not much work to be done.

This phenomena could possibly have no end. But for now I must excuse myself, for I need a cigarette.

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Bookstore offers individuality

LeAnne Munoz
Staff writer

When walking into Reader's Square, it's easy to tell this quaint establishment is just getting on its feet.

The room itself is around 230 square feet with long shelves lining the walls that silently carry out their job of holding the many books placed upon them.

The light wood floor boards, which have been put in by the owner himself, make the small room seem more open and flowing. Its soothing sounds of low chimes hang in the background to create a library-esque feel, almost persuading the shopper to speak in hushed tones.

Even though this little niche is yet to be up to par with the likes of Barnes and Noble or Borders, Reader's Square in Crown Point has the potential to become something great. Anton Shelton, owner and former PUC student, opened the store in March 2007.

"He's put time and effort into his establishment," Shelton's grandmother Kathy Magnolia says. She keeps an eye on the store in his absence.

"I don't really run the store or anything like that, I just sort of help out. This whole store is all Anton. He really loves everything that he does here. It's great," Magnolia said.

While the prices are similar to any other book store, the selection of books is very up-to-date with the hottest best sellers and newest

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Reader's Square is a quaint bookstore located in the Crown Point Courthouse. It's not the size of Borders or Barnes and Noble, but it holds its own. Chronicle photo by Nathyn Gibson

Evolution of GTA

GTA IV is new and improved

Sean Davis
Staff writer

Many are looking forward to the April 29 release date of Grand Theft Auto IV. Gamers are well aware of how awesome it is going to be.

GTA IV is a "rebooting" of the franchise. Video game developer Rockstar is stating GTA IV will be a "re-imagining" of the Grand Theft universe. What does this mean? Rockstar, responsible for the development of GTA IV, is avoiding all ties to previous games and is focusing on a more story-driven character-based game.

Apparently, realism is a big part of the new GTA, but not only with the story. The new graphics engine, RAGE, (the one that powered Rockstar's "Table Tennis") is very impressive. Yet the most fascinating feature is going to be the Euphoria game animation engine which eliminates the need for pre-written character animations and instead uses realistic reactions to a given situation. Drive a car at someone and they will dive out of the way while screaming like a little girl. Throw someone out a window and they might grab the edge and hang on for dear life.

Want more realism? How about no loading screens? The first initial load screen is the only given. Want to climb a fire escape or a telephone pole? OK. Drink some alcohol and the screen will blur and main character Niko will stumble about.

Even stealing cars is more realistic. Niko will have to hot wire the cars instead of just jumping into them. Pedestrians behave in a more realistic fashion as well. Instead of just walking around they will smoke, read newspapers, eat, interact with each other, and even call the cops.

One of the biggest faults of the older GTA's has been the camera/shooting system, which was fairly awkward to control. The new controls have a similar feel to "Gears of War" that includes blind firing and a cover system. Another system re-worked is the wanted level. A gamer will have a radius in which police work in to find the character; the higher the wanted level, the bigger the radius. Oh, and no more Pay 'N' Spray. The only way to lower the wanted level is by switching cars and disguising the character.

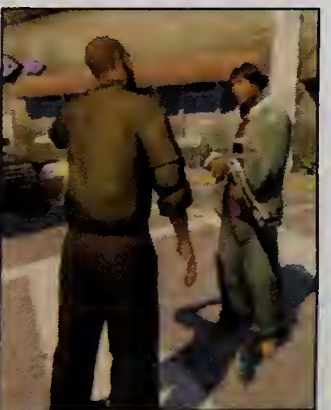
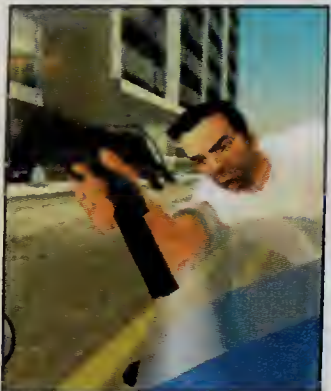
Sound like fun, doesn't it? Be ready to wait until midnight to grab a copy.

Grand Theft Auto 2 compared to 3.

Obviously the first of the series to be in a 3d engine, available on the PS2 boasted impressive graphics for its time.

After GTA3 came Vice City (left) and San Andreas (right). Both upped each other on graphics and dynamics of person-to-world interaction.

Thanks to the impressive power of the next-gen systems, GTA IV will feature advance shader effects, people dynamics, and much more animation.



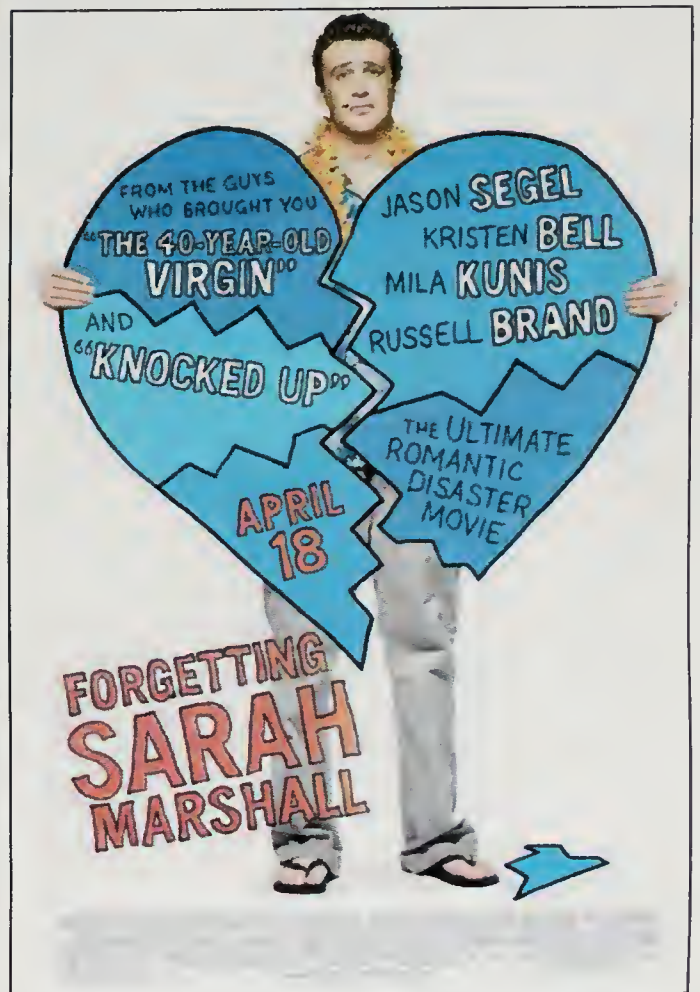
Talented students take stage



Chronicle photo by Isabel Rodriguez

Students and faculty gather to watch display their talents through poetry and musical entertainment. Student Showcase is one of the many events held in the Y-Jean Chambers Hall. For more future events, visit page 2 on the "What's Going On" section.

Raunchy romance an unforgettable hit



movies.yahoo.com

Mark Farner
Staff writer

Love is a battlefield. Sometimes victory is attained and happiness is a certainty. Other times, the heart suffers a crushing defeat that leaves its owner a smoldering pile of indecipherable ruin.

From the people who brought "Superbad," "Knocked up" and "The 40 Year Old Virgin" comes "Forgetting Sarah Marshall."

The movie begins with the break-up between Peter Bretter (Jason Segel) and Sarah Marshall (Kristen Bell). They work on the TV show "Crime Scene." In this CSI parody, she's the actress who delivers cheesy lines while he composes the show's musical score. Sarah wants to make the transition from television to movies, but Peter completely hates the job. Peter takes the break-up extremely badly and spends the rest of the movie - you guessed it - trying to forget Sarah Marshall.

Peter's initial solution to the break-up pain is to sleep with every woman he possibly can. Realizing this isn't enough to mend his broken heart, he decides to take a trip to Hawaii.

Once he arrives, he discovers his ex-girlfriend Sarah and her lover have booked the same hotel. Rachel Jansen (Mila Kunis) is the hotel employee who befriends Peter. Out of sympathy, Rachel

spends time with Peter. Becoming fast friends, she reveals her past - tough boyfriends, school trouble and how she came to work at the hotel.

The characters are thin, but memorable. Peter Bretter is a heartbroken man, humming that tune throughout the movie. Sobbing in his hotel room, neighbors call the front desk with complaints of a crying woman.

His greatest ambition is to compose a rock musical about Dracula. While Peter adores the idea, Rachel thinks it's funny and Sarah simply doesn't understand it.

This movie should appeal to the audience who enjoyed "Knocked up" and "Superbad." Lacking the sensitivity of a typical romantic comedy, this movie is filled with crude humor and sexcapades. Sure to become a fast fan favorite, "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" offers an abundance of raunchiness, including excessive profanity and full frontal nudity. Anyone considering bringing a sensitive date should definitely keep this in mind.

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Tempting atmosphere, unattractive prices

Stephanie Powers
Staff Writer

A warm atmosphere and tempting Tuesday night \$1 burgers and half-off appetizers on Wednesdays make Bar Louie in St. John seem appealing. Diner beware; specials and warm atmosphere aren't everything in a dining experience.

The menu seems very appetizing at first. Bar Louie has a large selection of items include sandwiches, dinner plates, appetizers, salads and deserts. The problem with the menu is the prices. Appetizers start at \$5.99 for cheese quesadillas and range to \$9.99 for chicken nachos.

Dinner plates start at \$8.99 for chicken tenders and go to \$13.99. Despite the pricey menu, some entrees are fairly decent.

Try the tasty cheese quesadillas served hot and fresh. They come with a zesty seasoned sour cream accompanied with a side of salsa.

A dinner plate of baked macaroni and cheese is \$12.99 and not worth the hefty price. The cheese is plentiful and flavorful but does not compliment the chopped chicken. The garlic breadstick that comes with the macaroni has a overpowering and unappealing flavor.

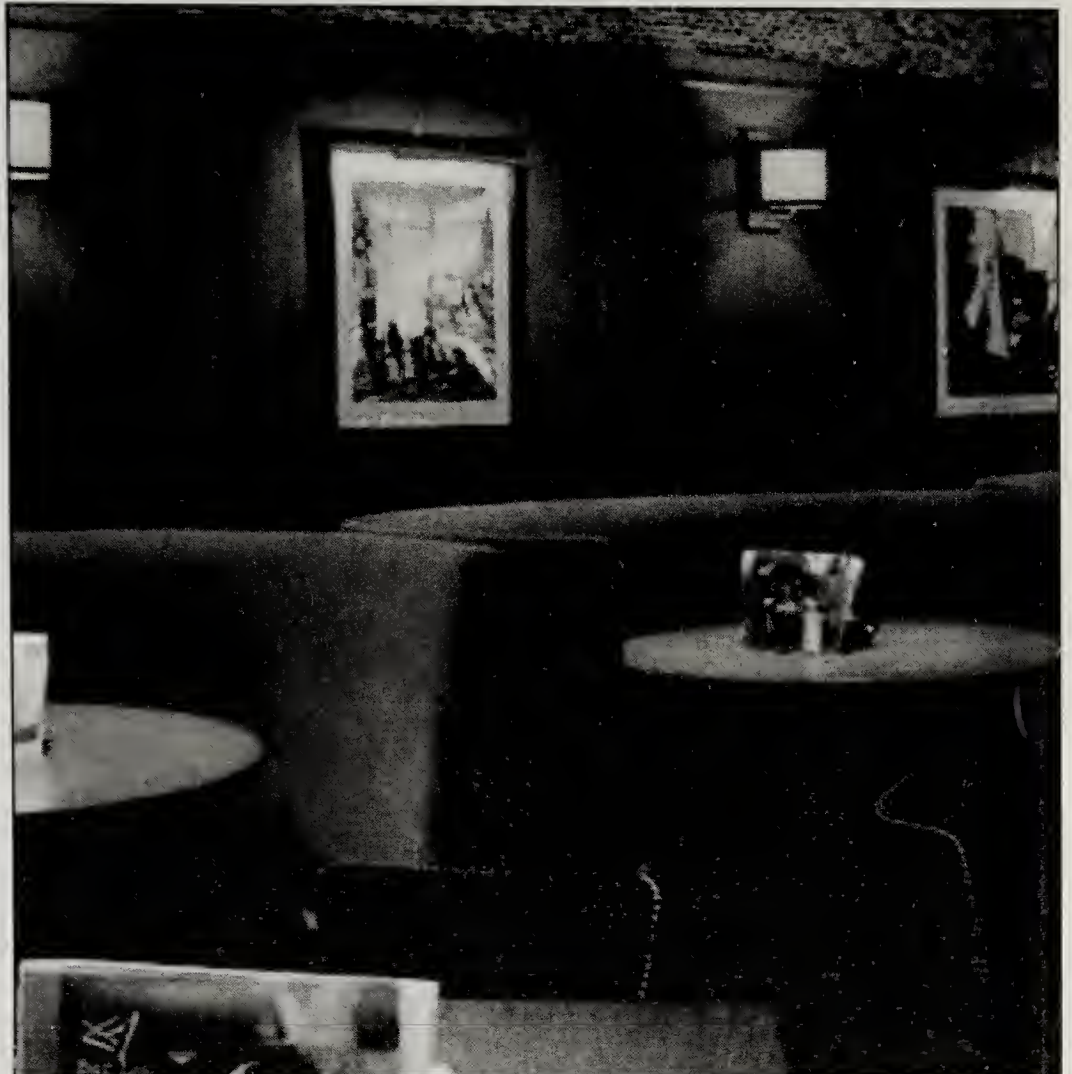
The \$1 burger special is misleading. To add on toppings (including cheese) it costs \$.50 for each topping and \$1 for bacon. The burger was almost burnt on the outside and undercooked on the inside.

Along with overpriced food comes poor service.

The restaurant was understaffed obviously not taking into consideration that it was \$1 burger night filled with a hungry crowd of customers. There appeared to be only two waitresses in the nonsmoking section, which was filled to capacity. Having an order taken was timed at approximately 20 minutes. Receiving a refill on a drink took 15 minutes. The waitress came back to check on the table once and during that visit the check was also delivered.

Although Bar Louie appears to have great specials and comfy atmosphere, it is not the place to go for good service or reasonable prices.

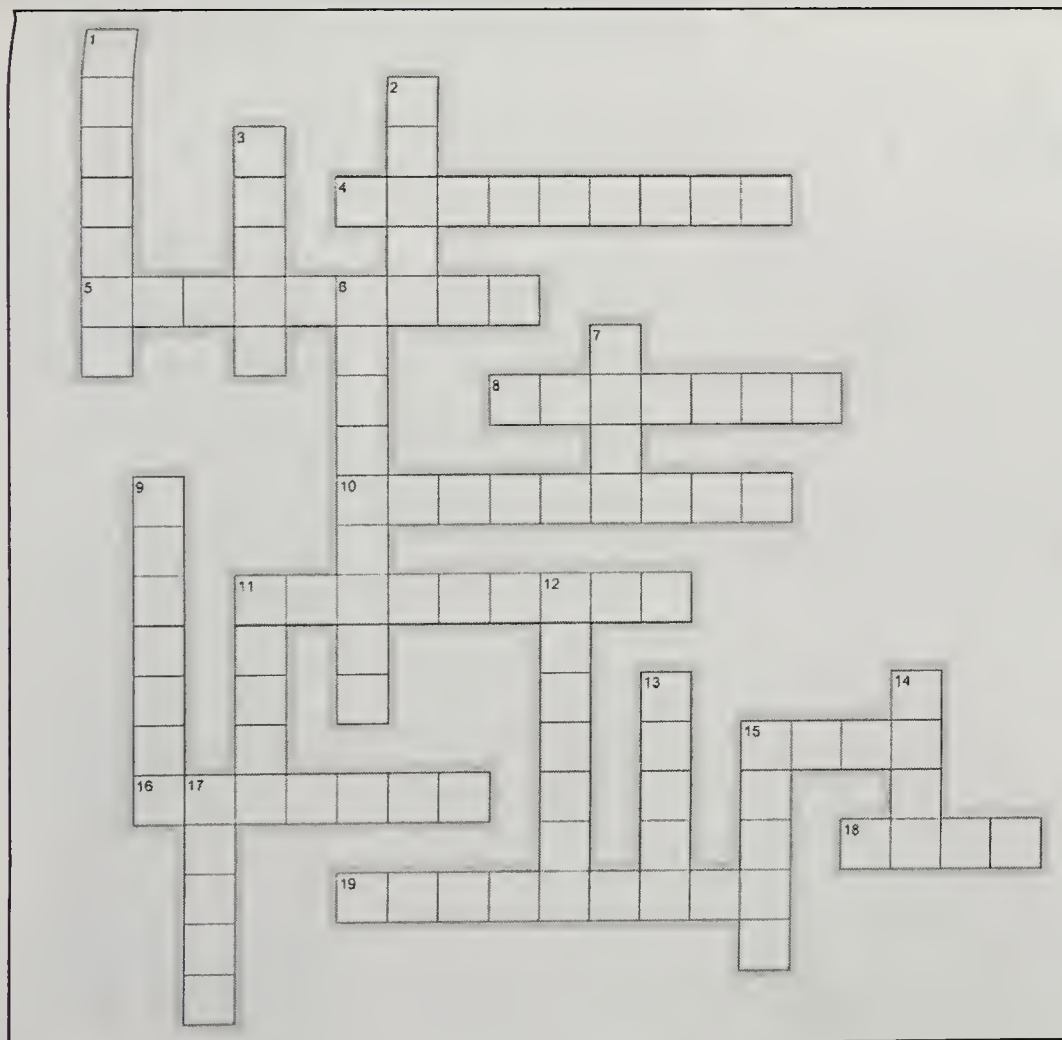
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Although Bar Louie has a comfortable and warm atmosphere, the food prices are too expensive and the restaurant is understaffed, making the experience costly when it comes to money and time.

General



Across

- 4 a smooth skinned peach
- 5 high pointed heels or small daggers
- 8 prominent or ahead of all the others
- 10 without a backbone
- 11 a large reptile with strong jaws
- 15 a horned animal related to the sheep
- 16 mythical sea creature, part woman part fish
- 18 a flexible rod used by jockeys
- 19 boundless infinite immense

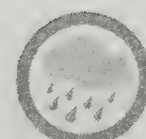
Down

- 1 put into words or a fast train
- 2 a group of naval ships
- 3 a brass instrument like a short trumpet without valves
- 6 carry someone or something from one place to another
- 7 to go by vessel on water or the blade of a windmill
- 9 a difficulty or a statement requiring a mathematical solution
- 11 something to sit on
- 12 illegal or unacceptable by prevailing social standards
- 13 a long legged bird or a lifting machine
- 14 Cut a design into something with acid
- 15 transparent solid substance used in windows
- 17 a hard blackish wood

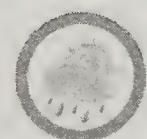
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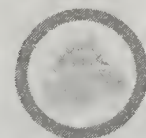
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Friday
May 2
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Tuesday
April 29
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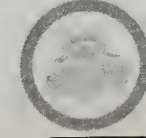
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Bears address needs in draft

Jeremy Homan
Assistant Sports Editor

The Bears went into the draft over the weekend with the goal of addressing many holes on the team.

First addressed was their offensive line with their 14th overall pick and hopefully addressing many other needs in the later rounds, such as running back and wide receiver.

1st Round: Chris Williams, Vanderbilt

The Bears selected Chris Williams, an offensive tackle from Vanderbilt, with their 14th overall pick. Things worked out for the Bears, since only one other offensive lineman was taken after the Dolphins at number one took Jake Long. The Bears had a close eye on Williams over the past months and when he came around they took him. Williams is a 6-6, 315-pounder, who started at left tackle the past two years. Williams has great athleticism. He is a great pass blocker and according to experts, he has to improve on his run blocking.

2nd Round: Matt Forte, Tulane

The Bears addressed their desperate need of running back. After being in the bottom of the league in rushing last year, the Bears selected running back Matt Forte out of Tulane. Forte was one of the few running backs to play all four years of his college career. Forte rushed for 2,217 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior, as well as catch-



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Vanderbilt offensive tackle Chris Williams is told on the phone that he had been selected by the Chicago Bears as the 14th pick in the NFL football draft Saturday, April 26 in Nashville, Tenn.

ing 32 passes out of the backfield. The 6-2, 222-pounder will compete with Cedric Benson for the running game according to Bears General Manager Jerry Angelo.

3rd Round: Earl Bennett, 6' 0" 209 lbs., Vanderbilt, Wide Re-

ceiver

Marcus Harrison, 6' 3" 310 lbs., Arkansas Defensive Tackle

4th Round: Craig Steltz, 6' 1" 210 lbs., LSU, Safety

5th Round: Zackary Bowman, 6' 1" 197 lbs., Nebraska, Corner-

back

Kellen Davis, 6' 7" 262 lbs., Michigan St., Tight End

7th Round: Ervin Baldwin, 6' 2" 270 lbs., Michigan St., Defensive End

Chester Adams, 6' 4" 323 lbs.,

Georgia, Guard

Joey LaRocque, 6' 2" 226 lbs., Oregon St., Linebacker

Kirk Barton, 6' 5" 310 lbs., Ohio St., Tackle

Marcus Monk, 6' 4" 222 lbs., Arkansas, Wide Receiver

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Wednesday: Ultimate Frisbee (6:30pm)

Thursday: Volleyball (7:00pm)

Sunday: Basketball

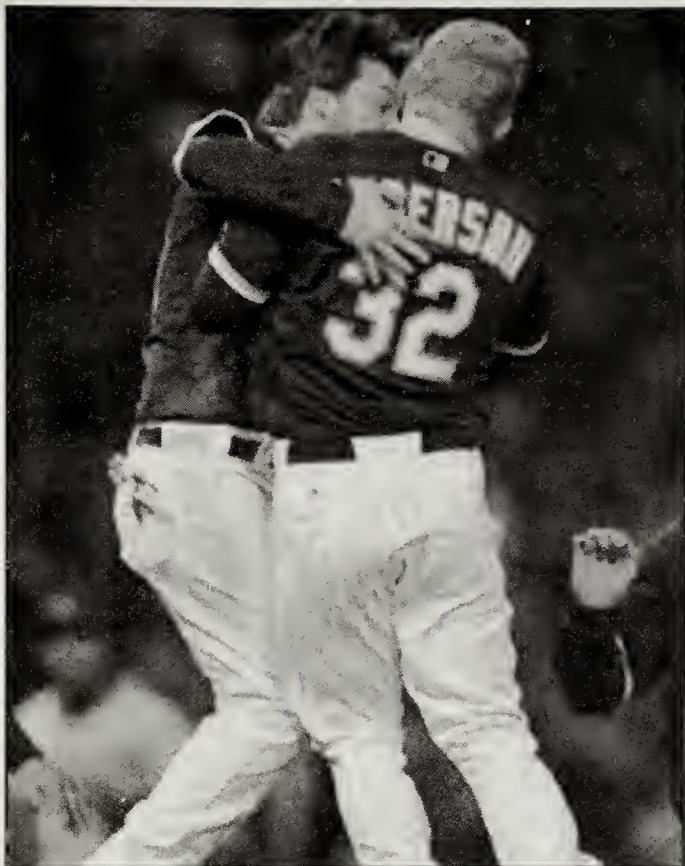
Taking advantage of the weather



Chronicle photo by Nathyn D. Gibson

Jake Cummins, a junior accounting major, plays ultimate frisbee intramural Wednesday, in the field between Lawshe Hall and the Gyte Building.

White Sox get off to a hot start



Brian Anderson celebrates with teammate Nick Swisher after hitting a single to drive in the winning run on Saturday.

Jeremy Homan
Assistant Sports Editor

Anyone in baseball, except maybe the White Sox, wouldn't have thought they could be in first place closing in on the end of the first month of the season.

After winning all but two of their series so far this season, the Sox find themselves in front of the favored Tigers and Indians.

The Sox have been getting it done everyway possible. They have been hitting the long ball, which was expected, but they have also been getting on base.

Nick Swisher has done more in the leadoff spot than most expected. Swisher is hitting just .262 as of Sunday, but he leads the team in walks with 19 and is second on the team in on base percentage with a .379.

Carlos Quentin has done everything asked of him. He has gotten on base, has a .435 OBP, played a stellar left field and has shown he has a canyon of an arm.

A.J. Pierzynski is leading the team in hitting with a .329 batting

average, to go along with 12 RBIs and three home runs.

Joe Crede leads the team in RBIs (21) and is tied for the team lead in home runs (six) with Jim Thome.

Paul Konerko seems to be getting out of his notorious slow start with a pair of home runs on Sunday.

Konerko is familiar with horrible Aprils. He hit .198 last season and .218 in 2005, when the White Sox won the World Series.

But for the most part, the entire team has low batting averages. They have been getting the hits when they need them and there is a fight in this team that wasn't there last year. Players are drawing more walks and going deeper into counts. The Sox will to have start getting their averages up if they expect to compete at all.

The pitching staff has been better than last year, but still has struggled at times.

The biggest surprises have been the production of Gavin Floyd, John Danks and Jose Contreras.

All three have an earned run

average of less than four. Floyd leads the starters with a 2.84 ERA. The two veterans other than Contreras - Buehrle and Vasquez - both have an ERA more than four, with Buehrle's over five.

The bullpen, which they spent money on, has been average at best.

Octavio Dotel had a few rough outings that have cost the Sox the game, but he has had just as many good outings.

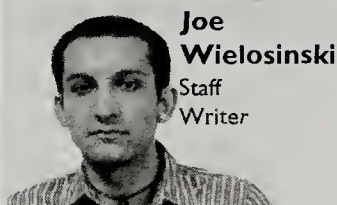
Scott Linebrink has been a good set-up man for Bobby Jenks, who has been good as usual. One stat that does pop out about the bullpen is they have only allowed three home runs.

If the Sox continue to play the way they do, then they will be in the hunt.

The rest of their pitching will have to step up for the Sox to succeed. Their defense has been one of the best in the league and that will surely win them some games.

The Sox will be fun to watch but the Tigers and Indians are finally starting to play good and are in the Sox rear view mirror.

Receivers: Quit crying



Joe Wielosinski
Staff Writer

done it all - except win a championship.

Most Recently, Cincinnati Bengals receiver Chad Johnson has caused a slew of trouble, demanding to be traded. "I want out," Johnson has told various media sources.

He's not the only one. Reports also say Arizona Cardinals receiver Anquan Boldin had his agent request a trade from the team.

Former Bear receiver and now Carolina Panther Muhsin Muhammad always wanted the attention and the spotlight but couldn't back up his mouth with steady play on the field. How does 40 catches for 570 yards and three touchdowns for the number one receiver on the team. "Moose" needed to worry about about practice and helping out the young qbs instead of picking out spiffy suits for postgames.

Why can't their be more players like Marvin Harrison of the Indianapolis Colts? Harrison appears to be somewhat of a loner. He sits alone at the end of the bench during games. Harrison still puts up phenomenal numbers, and doesn't need to brag about it.

Then, who could forget Jerry Rice?

In his career, Rice had 1,549 receptions, 22,895 yards and 197 touchdowns. He also caught at least one pass in 274 consecutive games from 1985 through 2004 - an NFL record. There wasn't any cockiness involved.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Joe Wielosinski at wielosinskij1@calumet.purdue.edu or call 989-2547

NATIONAL LAMPPOON SPORTS MINUTE

New England Patriots wide receiver Randy Moss is writing his life story. He's only written two chapters and already he's finished an entire box of crayons.

Golfer Colin Montgomerie married his longtime sweetheart over the weekend in what reporters labeled the number one Scottish social event of the year. The second most popular event involved a bottle of Scotch and a couple of sheep.

Sega, Omega, and McDonald's have finalized endorsement deals with Olympic sprinter Tyson Gay. The contracts make him the highest paid Gay man in America since Tom Cruise.

Kenny Chesney took batting practice with the Baltimore Orioles. The country music star looked entirely out of place since he's actually had a few big hits.

A golfer in Iowa hit two holes-in-one in the same round but said that he's not a lucky person. Evidenced by exhibit A: living in Iowa.

Floyd Mayweather Jr. will wave the green flag at the Indy 500 just weeks after an appearance with WWE. Racing and wrestling? If he learns how to fish, he'll officially move from welterweight to Foxworthy joke.

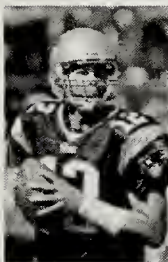
Pro Bowl defensive end Jared Allen has been traded from Kansas City to the Minnesota Vikings. Allen is looking forward to his chance to be involved in a sex scandal.

And fresh off defeating 43-year-old Bernard Hopkins, Joe Calzaghe is planning to fight 39-year-old Roy Jones. If that fight falls through, he'll be digging up Sugar Ray Robinson.

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Weekly High Five

NFL's top draft steals in league history



1 Tom Brady

2000 - Round 6 - Pick No. 199

Hard to imagine that six quarterbacks went ahead of Brady in the 2000 draft, including Giovanni Carmazzi and Spergon Wynn. Brady shared time at the quarterback position at Michigan his senior year with Drew Henson and was looked at as having only an average arm.



2 Joe Montana

1979 - Round 3 - Pick No. 82

After a quality Notre Dame career, Montana was drafted by the 49ers. Montana started four Super Bowl games and the team won all of them, and being argued as the best quarterback of all-time.



3 Terrell Davis

1995 - Round 6 - Pick No. 196

Davis' reputation for being injury-prone hurt his standing in the NFL draft, after a uninspiring career at Georgia. Entered training camp as the sixth string tailback, but when he got his chance, he led the Broncos to two Super Bowls and the NFL MVP in 1998 with 2,008 yards.



4 Tony Romo

2003 - undrafted

After intriguing some scouts at Eastern Illinois, where he won the Walter Payton Award, given annually to the nation's top player at the NCAA Division I-AA level, he entered Cowboy's training camp third on the depth chart. After taking over for Drew Bledsoe in 2006, Romo is beginning a promising career.



5 Dan Marino

1983 - Round 1 - Pick No. 27

After a subpar senior season at Pitt, Marino was the sixth quarterback taken in the draft, which included Hall of Famers John Elway and Jim Kelly. Now the NFL passing records are flooded with Marino's name.

Off Constantly shows intramural spirit



Off Constantly's Josh Couwenhoven, a sophomore majoring in broadcasting hits the ball back over the net on Thursday night at intramural volleyball in the REC Center gym.

Chronicle photo by Rick Balutewicz

Joe Wielosinski
Staff Writer

It's the end of the school year, and another season in the books for intramural volleyball.

Although one team will be crowned champion this week, another team's battle cry may still be ringing through the victor's ears.

"BULLSEYE!" the voice says.

Off Constantly finished the season with a 3-8 record.

However, they played like no other, according to Intramural Sports Coordinator Matt Dudzik.

"They had the most fun out of any team this season," Dudzik said. "It's good to see that."

How did they had fun? Anyone who played or watched the team can't count the numerous things they did. From running out to "Eye of the Tiger" to wearing pink

shirts most likely purchased at a thrift store, they did it all.

Off Constantly was most recognized for the various phrases and words yelled throughout the course of their games.

Most notable was "Bullseye," which some of the players screamed before serving or after earning a point.

Other words, such as "Cromwell" and "Schwag" were shouted, with meanings that only very few probably know.

"We might not have been the best team this year, but I guarantee we had more fun than any others," Josh Couwenhoven, a sophomore majoring in broadcasting, said. "We were the feel good team of the year."

With all of the nonsense and foul play involved with intramurals, those in charge should be thrilled with the team for putting fun on the top of their agenda.

Bullseye indeed.

STRESS FREE WEEK

April 28th – May 2nd

Operation Night Café
Monday 4/28/2008
4:30pm – 6:30pm
CLO Concourse

UPS and Student Activities Picnic
Tuesday 4/29/2008
11:00am – 2:00pm
SUL Founder's Plaza

Massages
Monday, Tuesday in SUL
&
Thursday in CLO
10:00am – 2:00pm

Wednesday
9:00am – 12:00pm
SUL Calumet Falls Lounge

Thrilling Thursday (Game Night)
Thursday 05/01/2008
7:00pm – 9:00pm
SUL Calumet Falls

Movie and Popcorn
Monday 4/28/2008
"Wild Hogs"
Showing times: 11:00 am, 2:00pm and 4:00pm
SUL Calumet Falls Lounge

Lunchtime Fun & Games
Wednesday 4/30/2008
11:00am – 2:00pm
SUL Calumet Falls

Family Game and Movie Night ("Surf's Up")
Friday 05/02/2008
6:00pm – 8:00pm
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